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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR USE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE
PLACEMENT OF INTRAGASTRIC DEVICES

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Proposed Amendment:

Claim 1: A space-occupying device for deployment within a patient's stomach comprising:

an ~~expandable~~ inflatable member having an inflation valve, said inflatable member being further adapted for disposition entirely within the patient's stomach;
and

one or more fasteners secured to the expandable member and capable of anchoring the device within the patient's stomach, said one or more fasteners configured such that portions thereof can extend at least partially through the patient's stomach wall but not external to the patient's body.